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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a radiation curable powder paint binder composition comprising a radiation curable compound being a mono or multi valent carboxylic ester of a β . γ, δ, or ε-hydroxyalkylamide group containing compound, in which the carboxylic ester is derived from an a, β-ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid.

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